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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MY

SUBJECT: REALLOCATION OF FY 1978 FMS FINANCING

REF: STATE 201542.

1. IN DISCUSSING REALLOCATION WITH MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS,
EMB MAY BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS DRAWN IN
PART FROM REFTEL:

-- USG DECISION WAS DIFFICULT AND RELATED TO IMMEDIATE
POLICY REQUIREMENT IN SUPPORT OF STABILITY IN THE HORN
OF AFRICA.

-- REALLOCATION IN NO RPT NO WAY REFLECTS ANY RELATIVE
USG PRIORITY ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA OR ASIA AS
COMPARED TO OTHER REGIONS. INDEED, COUNTRIES FROM WHICH
REALLOCATION DRAWN COVER MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, AND LATIN
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AMERICA AS WELL AS ASIA.

-- THE MOST SALIENT FACTOR IN DETERMINING COUNTRIES FOR
REALLOCATION WAS STATUS OF UNSIGNED FY 78 LOA'S. THIS
EMPHASIZES AGAIN THAT FMS RECIPIENT COUNTRIES FOR ADMINI-
STRATIVE AS WELL AS OTHER REASONS WOULD BE PRUDENT TO SIGN
LOA'S AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

-- WHILE THERE CAN BE NO INDICATION OF USG COMPENSATORY
FMS ACTIONS, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT GOM UNDERSTANDING OF
THIS DECISION WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED, REFLECT US-
MALAYSIAN COOPERATIVE INTERESTS, AND BE CONSIDERED BY USG
WITHIN THE OVERALL CONTEXT OF OUR RELATIONS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND GOM EMBASSY WASHINGTON CURRENTLY AWARE
THAT SOME "PROBLEM" AFFECTING FY 78 LOA CURRENTLY EXISTS.
WE INTEND DELAY ANY DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER EMBASSY KL HAS
RAISED MATTER INITIALLY. WOULD THUS APPRECIATE CABLED
REPORT OF YOUR APPROACH. CHRISTOPHER

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